



## Town of Newfields Trash and Recycling Information

Our trash and recycling is handled by Bestway Disposal Services, 453 Rte. 125, Brentwood, NH. Their phone number is 778-2116.

Trash and recycling are both picked up curbside at your home on **Wednesdays**.

There are no holidays that affect the schedule for 2004.

### Helpful Hints

- **Timing:** Please place your items at the curb by 7am. Bestway is a new company and they are constantly trying new methods of pick-up to get your items off the street as efficiently as possible.
- **Recycling:** Please don't mix your paper products with glass, metal or plastics, such as placing the empty bottles or cans in the 12-pack or 30-pack containers. It's difficult to deal with and it slows down the process. Please put papers, cardboard and wrappers (cereal boxes and six pack cartons) together and tied. Large and small boxes must be broken down or they will not be picked up.
- **Trash Containers:** Please have consideration for the people who have to lift the containers into the truck, whether it be bags or containers. For those of you who use the oversized carts with wheels and attached lids that you wheel to the curb, please don't overload it. If it is too heavy, it will be left behind.
- **For Animal Problems:** Try sprinkling baby powder on your bags. It's environmentally friendly and animals don't like it.



### Recycling Information

#### How to Prepare Commingled Containers for Collection.

- All containers must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Any removable corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps should be discarded with the trash prior to recycling.
- Flatten containers whenever possible to allow for more room in your recycling container and the recycling truck

#### Plastic

##### Acceptable:



PET

(Look on the bottom to identify)



HDPE

(Look on the bottom to identify)

- Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles
- Oil and Anti-freeze Containers
- Milk, Water, Juice Containers
- Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers

##### Non-Acceptable:

Plastic Grocery Bags  
Sandwich Bags  
5 Gallon Pails  
Lids and Caps  
Plastic Silverware  
Glassware  
Needles  
Brittle Dairy Food Containers

## **Glass**

### *Acceptable*

Clear Glass  
Brown Glass  
Green Glass  
Blue Glass  
Food and Beverage Containers

### *Non-Acceptable:*

Ceramic Cups and Plates  
Drinking Glasses  
Heat Resistant Ovenware  
Light Bulbs  
Mirror and Windowpane Glass

## **Metals**

### *Acceptable*

Aluminum Cans (Soft Drink, Juice and other Beverage Cans)  
Steel (Tin and Soup Cans)  
Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil  
Aerosol Cans (EMPTY) (Non-Paint or pesticide)

### *Non-Acceptable:*

Paint Cans  
Gas Cans  
Any container that had previously contained a hazardous or toxic material

## **How to Prepare Mixed Paper for Collection**

*Does it tear? Is it clean? Then recycle it...*

- Remove or empty all plastic bags
- Remove any non-acceptable items and discard with your regular trash.
- Place *Mixed Papers* in any brown paper bag, or bundle with string.
- Then place "bagged" papers on top of your "Commingled Containers" and set out on your collection day.
- Check the weather forecast for high winds or rain and keep your recyclables in for another week or locate the nearest recycling center to drop off your recyclables.
- Keep your paper separate from the cans, plastics and glass.

## **Paper (Clean & Dry)**

### *Acceptable:*

Newspaper, Phonebooks  
Greeting Cards, Brochures  
Folders, Paper Bags  
Soft Cover Books, Magazines  
Old Mail, Flyers  
Catalogues, Old Financial Statements

### *Non-Acceptable:*

Waxed Paper  
Used Tissues  
Dirt or Other Trash  
Soiled Paper  
Plastic, Wood or Metal  
Plastic Bags

## **Paperboard (may be mixed with paper)**

Paper Food Boxes (discard liners)  
Cereal, Rice, Cracker, Pasta, Shoe Boxes  
Paper Towel Rolls, Writing Pad Backs.  
Pizza Boxes (discard liners)



## **Corrugated Cardboard's New Size Requirement**

Any clean "waffled" cardboard box not exceeding 2' x 2' x 2' when bundled for safety and consistency of collection